

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing system that prints an image according to inputted image data, said printing system comprising:
  - an evaluating device that performs evaluation of a quality of the image to be printed according to the inputted image data; and
  - a displaying device that displays a result of the evaluation on said evaluating device.
2. The printing system as defined in claim 1, wherein said evaluating device comprises:
  - a calculating device that calculates at least one of a gradation compensation amount and a color compensation amount according to the inputted image data; and
  - a device that evaluates the quality of the image according to the compensation amount calculated by said calculating device.
3. The printing system as defined in claim 2, further comprising a compensating device that produces new image data for printing from the inputted image data according to the compensation amount calculated by said calculating device.
4. The printing system as defined in claim 3, further comprising:
  - a determining device that determines whether or not the compensation amount calculated by said calculating device exceeds a limit; and
  - a warning device that warns that the image can not be finely printed if said determining device determines that the compensation amount exceeds the limit.

5. The printing system as defined in claim 4, further comprising a prohibiting device that automatically prohibits the printing if said determining device determines that the compensation amount exceeds the limit.
6. The printing system as defined in claim 4, further comprising a selecting device in which a user manually selects whether to permit or prohibit the printing if said determining device determines that the compensation amount exceeds the limit.